

WAILUKU WEATHER				
Apr. 25	Max.	Min.	R.	Fall
26	81	62	00	
27	81	60	00	
28	82	62	00	
29	81	66	04	
30	80	65	00	
1	79	63	00	
2	80	65	00	
Rainfall 0.04 inch.				

# SEMI-WEEKLY MAUI NEWS

"FOR THE VALLEY ISLE FIRST"

## THIS WEEK'S MAILS

From the Coast: Tomorrow, Nanking; Wednesday, Manoa. To the Coast: Wednesday, Matsonia. From the Orient: Hoosier State, Friday.

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## Inter-Island Co. Not to Make Use New Mala Wharf

**Letter to Harbor Board Says Cross Currents Make Landings Unsafe for Larger Boats Under Conditions**

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HONOLULU, April 27.—Mala wharf will not be used regularly by the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company. Its officers consider the wharf unsafe for use of the larger boats of the company. Cross currents are blamed and it is proposed to anchor passenger craft off the wharf instead of off Lahaina and bring passengers ashore in boats as has been done at Lahaina.

In letter from the Inter-Island Company to the Harbor Board, received this morning it was said that under existing conditions the company considers the new Mala Wharf as unsafe for its vessels to dock alongside unless certain alterations, improvements and additions are made. Small vessels, it says, can go alongside safely after breasting buoys have been provided on either side, but larger vessels cannot and it is too dangerous for freight and passengers. It suggests that larger vessels lay off the wharf, as they have done at Lahaina and land passengers by small boats, as formerly. It also suggests that boat landings be supplied on both sides of the wharf at the lower end or at the sea end if the wharf is extended.

The letter gave the opinions of the masters of its larger vessels which said cross currents were a source of danger.

### Harbor Board Observing

The cross currents are only about half a knot an hour and members of the harbor board have characterized the objections as ridiculous and made comparisons between the currents at Mala and those in San Francisco harbor. Chairman Bigelow has said the harbor board will observe conditions and determine whether the extension of the wharf, contemplated to be made later, should run straight out or T shape so that vessels could lie head and stern on to the currents.

The Inter-Island Company has been unloading and loading freight at the wharf with its smaller craft but with the exception of the formal opening of the structure, has not run the Mauna Kea or any other of its larger boats alongside.

### Some Opinions

D. T. Fleming, when told of the letter to the harbor board, said that even if passengers have to be landed in small boats the situation will be better at Mala where it is always smoother than Lahaina and there is no danger of being capsized.

William Walsh said he was not surprised at the decision from what he had heard from officials of the Inter-Island Company on the subject. A. W. Collins, chairman of the Mala wharf committee of the Maui Chamber of Commerce said this morning that he had received a copy of the letter and that while he thought some of the points raised by the Inter-Island Company were well taken, he thought it was rather hard on the Maui public and the traveling public that such a decision should be reached by the company without further trial and more extensive observations. He added that it yet remains to be seen what the Harbor Board will do.

## Traffic in Illegal Booze Being Halted

In a measure owing to the concerted and untiring efforts of the Maui Womens Club and that organizations relentless drive against offenders of the National Prohibition Act to stop the illegal traffic in oleohao and other forms of intoxicating liquors, two arrests were effected in leading Japanese hotels of Wailuku on Saturday night and Sunday.

Police officer H. Enos was responsible for the arrest of both of the offenders although aided by an informer well enough known to the traffickers to purchase the liquor needed in evidence for a prosecution.

Saturday night, Enos and the informer visited the Higashi Hotel on Kalua avenue and bought a drink and a bottle of oleohao. Marked currency was used in payment for the oke and succeeded in bringing the proprietor of the hotel, J. Higashi-guchi within the reach of the law. He was arraigned that night in the police court and released upon deposit of bail with instructions to appear in the District Court on Wednesday morning. A plea of guilty was entered on Wednesday morning and a fine of \$150 imposed by Magistrate Mossman which Higashiguchi paid.

Not satisfied with the one arrest on Saturday, the two representatives of the law continued on to the Ichiki Hotel on Market street. They arrived in time to find T. Mizoguchi about to deliver a quantity of sake to that hostelry. A second arrest was made and the offender, arraigned Sunday morning, was released on \$100 bail. His case was also set for Wednesday morning but failing to appear he forfeited bail. Fifteen percent of the total money paid in fines will go to the informer.

## Justice Department Recommends D.H. Case Circuit Court Bench

Nomination of D. H. Case to be judge of the circuit court of this circuit may be expected at any time. His appointment has been recommended to President Harding by the department of justice. This is the information that was contained in a private dispatch from Delegate Baldwin received yesterday afternoon.

Announcement of the action of the department of justice by Delegate Baldwin removes any doubt as to the selection of D. H. Case for judge which may have been aroused by failure to make the appointment heretofore. It is now expected by members of the bar here that the nomination will be sent to the senate by the president next Thursday, that day of the week being looked upon as "nomination day."

## Bank, Trust Co. and Branch Bank Taken Over by Territory

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, April 27.—Territorial Treasurer Lewis today took over the affairs of the Hawaii Bank of Commerce and its allied concern, the Commercial Trust Company, both promoted originally by the same interests that were identified by the People's Bank and the Security Trust Company of Hilo which went into the hands over a receiver several weeks since. His action resulted from impairment of the capital and inadequate resources of the institutions. Through Attorney General Harry Irwin he petitions for the appointment of the Waterhouse Trust Company as receivers for the institutions. That trust company was named as receiver for the two Hilo concerns. The Bank of Kauai branch was also ordered closed by Treasurer Lewis in a wireless message.

Impairment of the capital amounts to about \$250 a share, the par value of which is \$20 and totals about \$25,000. Bank officials said that the difficulties are due in a large measure to the burden of carrying the Kauai branch which was taken over with the formation of the Honolulu concerns. That branch has lost \$40,000, officials said.

Lewis states that the officials of the two institutions have been endeavoring for some time past to effect a reorganization and to secure working capital and that every opportunity would be given them with the assistance of the receiver to carry out such plans.

D. E. Metzger, former territorial treasurer, is president of both institutions which opened their doors for business on January 3, last. They are capitalized at \$200,000 of which \$100,000 has been paid in. It is considered unlikely that the depositors will lose anything.

In Maui banking circles the news of the taking over of the two institutions occasioned no surprise. Something of the nature has been expected ever since the closing of the Hilo institutions. World financial conditions operated against the success of new banking ventures at the time the two institutions were opened and since and the former connection of the concerns with the Hilo interests involved in the bank failures there added further to difficulties that were encountered.

Neither of the local banks have been in any way affected by the troubles of the Hilo or Honolulu banking concerns.

## Cuban Sugar Problem Seems Less Serious

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—The department of commerce reports that the outlook of the Cuban sugar problem more promising than in many months past. Reasonable estimates of the total available Cuban sugar for the year are placed at 4,700,000 tons. The solution of the problem rests on the ability of the world markets to absorb that amount in addition to 2,000,000 tons. Tariffs protect the output of sugar moving from Cuba as far as the orient. Optimists feel certain the British and French demands which are estimated at 800,000 tons will provide an outlet for that portion of the balance that the United States is unable to absorb.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Senator Simmons the Democratic leader in the tariff fight being waged in the senate, in a speech containing 50 typewritten pages declared if the administration tariff bill is passed in its present form it would lead to higher costs of living and reduced production, increased unemployment and further monopolization by American industries.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

DUBLIN, April 28.—The conference of the Irish factions met yesterday and adjourned until tomorrow.

## Large Increases Will be Made by Maui Electric Co.

**Capacity of Transmission Lines Will be Practically Doubled; First Year Shows Many Accomplishments**

Plans for important changes and improvements of its transmission lines have been prepared for the Maui Electric Company and similar plans for its distribution lines are to be prepared. The changes in transmission lines will practically double the present capacity and are expected to serve the needs of the community for the next ten years, the stockholders of the company were told yesterday afternoon.

The Maui Electric Company has completed a year of operations since it bought the properties of the Island Electric Company, sold under foreclosure and the annual meeting was held yesterday afternoon. The same officers and directors were elected with the exception that David S. Wadsworth was elected to a place on the directorate, filling the vacancy occasioned by the death of his father last year which had not been filled previously, and Douglas Brewster was elected auditor.

The officers are D. C. Lindsay, president; C. D. Lufkin, vice-president; William Walsh, secretary-treasurer and D. T. Fleming, J. H. Gray and F. P. Rosecrans, directors. Of the 2500 shares 2321 were represented at the meeting.

### Year of Progress

In its year of operations the company has put in 180 new installations, has reduced prices on electricity for lighting 25 percent and has made great improvements in its service. As compared with the first quarter of the year, the manager's report shows, the last quarter of the year showed increases in receipts for lighting of 16 percent, 96 percent for power and 490 percent in merchandise sales. When it took over the old company the voltage it was able to furnish ran only about 90 and now it is able to furnish full voltage. This has been accomplished by the installation of transformers.

### Future Plans Large

A detailed report and blue prints were furnished by J. H. Foss who with Manager J. C. Blair has been called upon to prepare plans of a definite nature for the expansion of the company to meet adequately the needs of the community. The plans he presented covered transmission lines only and will require an initial outlay of \$5000. His services have been continued to prepare the plans for the distribution lines, work on the improvements to go forward when the entire plans have been prepared. Heavier wires, concrete poles for the transmission and wooden for the delivery line and the moving of the transmission line to Wailuku from the beach road over and across the sand hills are a part of the proposals. At present the capacity of the transmission lines is 555 kilowatts and the proposed capacity will be 960.

Reports presented yesterday showed something of the difficulties which have been encountered by reason of taking over an old run down plant and the accomplishments that have been made in building it up. When taking over an old run down plant the manager's report said. The policy of the directors has been to build up and improve the plant without increasing the capitalization and without incurring a bonded indebtedness. The return to stockholders has been 8 percent on their investment in the year.

### Will Broaden Out

It was also determined yesterday to begin as speedily as possible a service in the Makawao district, probably at lower Pala.

In the election of officers and directors the only contest was for filling of the place of the late R. A. Wadsworth. D. S. Wadsworth, Charles Savage, Harold W. Rice and J. J. Walsh were nominated, Rice and Walsh declining and having their names withdrawn. The vote between Wadsworth and Savage was 208 to 232.

The matter of securing a permanent office and store is also before the directors, whether the present establishment shall be rebuilt or a new location be secured.

The company has purchased the franchise of the Maui Gas and Electric Company, granted by the legislature when the foreclosure proceedings against the Island Electric Company were in progress.

### ENTERTAINS MRS. L. D. TIMMONS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Federell entertained a large gathering of friends at their Wailuku home last evening in honor of Mrs. L. D. Timmons who is to leave for her home in Honolulu on Saturday evening. The guests were for the most part members of the Wailuku Plantation staff and their wives. Cards were the chief amusement of the evening, two tables forming for bridge and five for pedro. Delicious refreshments were served consisting of punch and candy and later in the evening ice cream and cakes. Prizes for the winner in the card games were given to first ladies prize, Mrs. Timmons, first mens prize, Mr. Strubeck and consolation prizes went to Mr. Bridgford and Miss Willet.

## Former Reporter of Hilo Paper Involved In Taylor Mystery

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 27.—H. C. Connette, who was employed on the staff of the Hilo Tribune for some time until recently was arrested here Tuesday on request of Los Angeles authorities as he stepped off the steamer Maui. His arrest came as the result of an article, purported to have been written by him concerning the murder of William Desmond Taylor, the motion picture director. Detectives said the article indicated that Connette possessed valuable information concerning the case. Connette denied that he had any knowledge of the murder and characterized the mysterious letter purporting to link him with the Taylor murder as a "plant" by rival newspapermen of Hilo arising out of the keen rivalry of the papers there. He said: "I had never seen the letter until it was shown me by detective sergeant J. A. Wynne of the Los Angeles police force."

Connette said a newcomer in Hilo is a target for either fair or unfair treatment and that he stirred up considerable animosity owing to the news paper rivalry there. He added "I suppose I drank a bit and said things while under the influence of liquor upon which the preposterous situation in which I am now placed could have been built."

### Prepares Long Statement

Connette said with Sergeant Wynne at a hotel here awaiting Los Angeles instructions. He made a 15 page typewritten statement in reply to the question by Wynne and consented to remain in detention at the hotel pending the arrival of instructions from Los Angeles. Wynne asked Connette point blank if he had any connection with the murder and Connette replied, no, and said that his written statement was in no ways a confession. Wynne said that Connette had told him that he had been drinking heavily since the death of his mother on January 11th and if he had any connection with the slaying he does not remember it.

Connette went to Hawaii from Pasadena about two months ago where he had been working on a newspaper shortly after the Taylor murder. He attempted to secure work with the Honolulu papers, but failing, went to Hilo where he worked on the Hilo Tribune about a month. It was there he attracted attention by his frequent references to the Taylor murder mystery which was reported to Attorney General Harry Irwin who in turn laid it before the Los Angeles authorities. Connette is about 40 years old and unmarried.

### Goes to Los Angeles

Yesterday Connette left voluntarily for Los Angeles to face Woolwine. He declared he knew nothing about the Taylor slaying except that which is common knowledge. He also declared that he knew nothing of a letter which begins "My Dear Gareth." Connette said "The letter, typewritten and unsigned, is apparently based upon things I said in a moment of levity while in the presence of rival newspapermen in Hilo." The letter outlined certain things that the writer and addressee should do. Continuing Connette said "I did what any other person would have done if they had any red British blood in them."

The letter also referred to a mysterious man who was apparently trailing the writer.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—Connette arrived here yesterday and spent the entire day with two investigators and a deputy district attorney. Afterward he was placed in jail as a material witness.

The district attorney's office emphasizes the statement that no charge has been placed against Connette and that none would be. Connette took his detention in good part. It was said that as a result of Connette's statements a prominent motion picture company, not previously mentioned in connection with the Taylor case will be asked to explain certain matters that have developed.

## Maui Woman's Club

The monthly meeting for May will be May 1st at 2:30 p. m., in the Territorial Building, and it is hoped that all members will be present early, as immediately after the routine business the reading of the by-laws and constitution will commence. Those who have seen the proposed changes are heartily in favor of them, and it is believed that all thinking members will at once see the value of the work done by the committee appointed to re-draft these documents. Progress means change, and it is a wise club that better its by-laws and constitution when necessity arises. Hostesses for the Monday meeting are Mesdames F. L. Palmatier, D. B. Murdoch and W. Weddick.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

ST. LOUIS, April 26.—The Board of Police Commissioners ousted Victor J. Miller as president. The action was the result of Miller's recent charges that vice clubs exist in the high schools.

## University Singers And Mme. Peacock to Give Maui Concerts

Two concerts are to be given on Maui by the University of Hawaii Glee club and Madame Peacock, one tomorrow night in the Territorial Building for East and Central Maui and the other Monday night in the Lahaina Armory for West Maui folk. The singers will arrive tomorrow morning on the Kilauea and will number 11 in all, Mrs. D. L. Crawford coming as accompanist.

Wide interest has been aroused by the announcement of the prospective concerts. There is a snap and a dash to the music and songs of the college boys which has a more universal and general appeal than music of other sorts and the program that has been arranged for the Maui concerts is especially full of promises of good things.

Madame Peacock by reputation is well known on Maui. One of her pupils at the present time is Miss Eva Rodrigues. She came to Hawaii three years ago, with an enviable reputation of successful concerts and large classes of students. Her repertoire of songs is unusually large, for she has over three hundred solos, words and music at her command. Her magnetic personality combined with true artistry has gained for her the friendship of all Honolulu. While president of the Morning Music Club of the city, the club has undertaken new lines of activity and interest in it is thoroughly aroused. A concert given for American relief last month netted \$350, and was a complete success. Madame Peacock's own solo work, and her vim and enthusiasm inspire all who know and hear her, and give great enjoyment to all her audiences. We shall all be glad to extend a hearty welcome to Madame Peacock. The program which will be rendered at both concerts follows:

Comrade Song ..... Bullard  
Dreamy Lake ..... Schumann  
Aria From Madame Butterfly ..... Puccini  
My Lover Comes on the Ski ..... Clough Leichter  
Mrs. Eleanor Hazzard Peacock  
Songs of the Sunny South  
Varsity Quartette  
Rose of Picardy ..... Hayden Wood  
Ave Maria ..... Franx Abt.  
Glee Club  
Norsk Readings ..... Verse  
Mr. Harold S. Palmer  
Deep River ..... Burleigh  
Coppah Moon ..... Shelley  
Josephus and Bohunkus ..... Glee Club  
Some Close Harmony  
Varsity Quartette  
Die Forelle ..... Schubert  
Letha ..... Booth  
Proposal ..... Herberlein  
Mrs. Eleanor Hazzard Peacock  
O Lovely Night—From Loves Tales of Hoffmann  
The Feller with the Drum ..... Dore  
Glee Club  
Intermission  
Camp Scenes—Alma Mater.  
First Tenor—Samp Poepee, Dwight  
Rugh, Merlin Forbes.  
Second Tenor—Clarence Davey, Arthur Alexander.  
First Bass—Carl Farden, Peter Chang.  
Second Bass—Francis Bowers, Harold S. Palmer.  
Director and Accompanist—Mrs. David L. Crawford.

## Russia Must Take or Leave Proposals as Finally Presented

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

GENOA, Apr. 28.—Plans for Russian reconstruction are being prepared. So reconstruction are being finally prepared and it indicated that a definite proposition will be laid before the Russia delegation by the end of the week to accept or reject without further discussion. It is reported that the plan contemplates "economic colonization" with a guaranty of no interference with the Soviet regime; an international consortium to finance trade but no loan.

The difference between the French delegation to Genoa and the government at Paris has resulted in Barthold, head of the delegation telegraphing to Poincaré for permission to go to Paris and confer. The difficulty appears to have arisen through the growth of the spirit of conciliation and cooperation which the French government does not appear to have grasped. Poincaré's Bar le Duc address tended to increase the feeling that France is isolating herself and not rendering the cooperation which is essential to the success of the Genoa conference. Everybody here insists that what is wanted is more good will and less hatred in Europe.

It is announced that the official view points of France regarding the reply of Russia have been promised following a long telephonic conversation between Barthou and Poincaré last night.

Dispatches from Berlin via London say that Germany and Russia will resume diplomatic relations immediately as a result of their treaty.

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NEW ORLEANS, April 27.—Leonidas P. Newby of Indiana was elected grandmaster of the Knights Templar at the 35th triennial conclave here.

## Effort to Gain Rights of Hawaii Given real Start

**Strong Resolution Passed by Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and Cooperation Whole Territory be Sought**

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

HONOLULU, April 27.—In an effort to secure for the Territory of Hawaii its rights as an integral part of the United States the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce in meeting today unanimously authorized its president to appoint a committee of five to confer with Governor Farrington and with other organizations of Hawaii nei "with a view to securing action by appropriate means to establish the rights to which this territory is entitled."

The resolution passed by the chamber sets forth: "The Honolulu Chamber of Commerce claims that this territory is an integral part of the United States and is entitled to recognition and the enjoyment of all privileges as such. The status of this claim is based on the history and procedure incident to the annexation of Hawaii to the United States, upon legislation and the construction of the same by executive officials and the decisions of the courts."

"Congress recently has refused on several occasions to recognize the right of Hawaii to participate in general legislation appertaining to the United States as a whole. The Chamber of Commerce considers this attitude of congress as inconsistent with the legal, equitable and moral rights of the territory and its citizen. It tends to establish precedents which may be of great injury financially and otherwise to the territory and its people."

L. A. Thurston presented the resolution and spoke for it as did former Governors W. F. Frear and Sanford B. Dole and R. C. Brown and others.

## Centenary of Birth Of General Grant is Largely Observed

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

POINT PLEASANT, Ohio, April 27.—Nationwide interest has turned today to this little town where was celebrated the hundredth anniversary of one of the country's presidents and greatest military leaders, Ulysses S. Grant.

A flotilla of river craft brought President and Mrs. Harding, congress men, officials and military and naval officers from Cincinnati. It was the first time that a president in office ever came to the anniversary celebration. William Forester, a civil war veteran and the only man in this vicinity who knew Grant, was given the place of honor during the exercises.

President Harding, speaking near the home where Grant was born said: "The world today needs something of Grant's spirit. I sometimes wonder if the magnanimity of Grant, the dogged, persistent, and unalterable Grant, in warfare 'unconditional surrender' Grant, would not be helpful to the world today. Harding paid tribute to Grant as "The military hero of the republic, a surpassing example of magnanimity, and at all times the confident and relentless commander in war, but modest, sympathetic, and a petitioner for peace after the victory." He said: "It will not be unbecomingly to say the American conception of justice and liberty has since then influenced the world little less significantly than Grant's service to the union has shaped the course of our land."

The president referred to the horrors of the world war and post-war threats against civilization but added: "A calm survey gives every assurance that twenty centuries of modern civilization could not have been built on foundations which are false."

He referred to Grants humble beginning and illustrious development as an example of what is possible in America and added: "He sought not to make conquest of territory or to expand an empire, he was seeking only to preserve. He went in a normal way, face ever forward and ready to quicken his step when opportunity called or a responsibility summoned."

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, April 27.—Government machinery was halted at the President's order, in memory of Grant. A bronze memorial in the botanic gardens was dedicated with impressive ceremonies and there was parade and speaking by ex-president Taft.

### JAPAN SEVERELY SHAKEN

(ASSOCIATED PRESS)

TOKIO, April 26.—Heavy earthquakes lasting 15 minutes and centering on this city considerably damaged buildings and the American embassy was slightly damaged but few deaths were recorded. Yokohama was heavily shaken the waterworks being disrupted and the Chinese quarter virtually destroyed.

Eruptions of Mount Asama, ninety miles northwest of Tokio preceded the tremor which was the worst in several years.